SON-2137 55

PATENT APPLICATION 0300

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Patent Application of

Toshitaka YOSHIHIRO et al

Serial No. 09/864,336

Filed: May 25, 2001

For: MAGNETIC TAPE TRACKING

CONTROL APPARATUS AND

METHOD, MAGNETIC TAPE

FORMAT, RECORDING MEDIUM

)

Attn: Applications Branch

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE AND SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AND PROGRAM

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed July 25, 2001(copy of which is returned herewith), attached hereto is a Declaration and Power of Attorney, duly executed by the inventor, referring to the above-identified serial number and filing date in compliance with 37 CFR §1.116. Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-0013 in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge for other than a small entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Dated: August 16, 2001

Rader, Fishman & Grauer PLLC Suite 501 1233 20<sup>TH</sup> Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036 Telephone: (202) 955-3750

08/20/2001 HNDOR1 00000118 180013 09864336

01 FC:105

130.00 CH

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald P. Kananen Reg. No. 24,104